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FOR FIELD FUNDING DATA FOR FY 1974 AND 75

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1. GIVEN AFGHAN COUP OF JULY 17, 1973, WHICH RESULTED IN  
ESTABLISHMENT OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA)  
WITH MOHAMMAD DAUD AS PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER, EMBASSY  
HAS HAD TO RE-EVALUATE AND RE-DIRECT ITS ENTIRE NARCOTICS ACTION  
PROGRAM TO COMPLY WITH REALITIES OF NEW SITUATION<sup>7</sup>. THIS  
REALITIES IN RELATION TO NARCOTICS ARE NOT YET CLEARLY  
DEFINED BECAUSE GOA IS CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED WITH CONSOLIDATING  
ITS POWER AND DIRECTING ITS ATTENTION TO PRESSING INTERNAL  
PROBLEMS. NEVERTHELESS, GOA OFFICIALS (INCLUDING DAUD) HAVE  
ON SEVERAL RECENT OCCASIONS STATED GOA'S COMMITMENT TO ATTACK  
NARCOTICS PROBLEM MORE EFFECTIVELY. LATEST PRONOUNCEMENT WAS  
MADE ON AUGUST 28 BY DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH (REF C). PRES-  
IDENT DAUD, IN HIS SPEECH TO NATION ON OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE  
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DAY AUGUST 23, CALLED FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGA, "UPROOTING OF

HASHISH AND OPIUM" AND LAUNCHING OF "CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMUGGLING", PRESUMABLY INCLUDING NARCOTICS.

2. GIVEN THIS INITIAL, ALBEIT GENER), COMMITMENT BY GOA, EMBASSY WILL NOW DIRECT ITS EFFORTS TOWARD THOSE ELEMENTS WITHIN NEW REGIME WHICH HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE ASSIGNED PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS. AT PRESENT, SOLE GOA COMPONENT CHARGED WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY APPEARS BE MININTERIOR, ALTHOUGH MINJUSTICE STILL RETAINS SOME AS YET UNDEFINED ROLE. CURRENT GOA EMPHASIS APPARENTLY IS ON ENFORCEMENT, ALTHOUGH DAID AND OTHER GOA OFFICIALS STILL MAINTAIN AN INTEREST IN "DETAILED PLANNING" ON INCOME SUBSTITUTION AND ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN BADA KSHAN AND NANGARHAR PROVINCES. MININTERIOR NOW BEING REORGANIZED AND PURGED OF ELEMENTS HOSTILE TO NEW REGIME; HENCE, OUR EFFORTS MUST BE CAUTIOUS AND TENTATIVE AT THIS TIME.

3. MISSION OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH UK, FRG, AND SOVIET EMBASSIES, UN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (DAVIES), FONMIN AND CHIEF OF STAFF MININTERIOR IN ATTEMPT TO GAIN SOME INSIGHT RE POTENTIAL GOA NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES. CONSENSUS IS GOA APPARENTLY SINCERE ABOUT NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT, BUT CAPABILITIES REMAIN POOR. IN EFFORT TO IMPROVE MININTERIOR CAPABILITIES, KABUL DEA REP RECENTLY HAD MEETING WITH CHIEF OF STAFF, MININTERIOR, MAJOR ABDUL SAMAD AZHAR, WHO EXPRESSED COMMITMENT TO FORM NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT UNIT UNDER MINIST. HE REQUESTED SOME LIMITED EQUIPMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT THIS UNIT BASED ON SPECIFIC REQUEST BY PRESIDENT DAUD FOR DEA ASSISTANCE IN FORMATION NARCOTICS UNIT. THIS EQUIPMENT REQUEST WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE DEA MESSAGE DEA HQS.

4. GIVEN ABOVE AS BACKGROUND, EMBASSY NOW RE-EVALUATING NEED FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS SUGGESTED IN PREVIOUS NCAP, AS WELL AS REVISING AND RE-DIRECTING NEW PROPOSALS FOR FY 1974 AND FY 1975. THEREFORE REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE IN POSTPONEMENT SUBMISSION THIS INFORMATION IN FORMAT REQUESTED REF A. REGRET WE CANNOT ESTIMATE WHEN MEANINGFUL AND USEFUL MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE. WASHINGTON MAY WISH DRAW UPON PREVIOUS REPORTING AND AGREED PROPOSALS IF TIMING CANNOT WAIT ARRIVAL EVALUATED DATA. PRELIMINARILY AND UNTIL MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
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FROM GOA, WE THINKING PRIMARILY IN TERMS OUR PREVIOUSLY AGREED PROJECTS AND LEVELS (WHICH OF COURSE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN TO GOA AT ANY TIME) BUT DIRECTED TOWARD WHATEVER GOA AGENCY OR AGENCIES EVENTUALLY GIVEN NARCOTICS CONTROL RESPONSIBILITY.  
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